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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: SUNSHINE CO., LTD.

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- 5. SUNSHINE CO., LTD.
- 6. P.O.BOX 1462, 814-818 WANG BURAPHA ROAD
- 7. BANGKOK
- 8. CONTACT: MR. THAMMA PINSUKHANCHANA
- 9. MANAGING DIRECTOR

OTHER OFFICIAL IS: DR. PHYOW YAWAPRABHASH, DIRECTOR

12. CABLE: SUNSHINE BANGKOK

13. ESTBL: 1953 14. EMPL: 90 15. SIZE: MEDIUM

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16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 07/78 OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. X 21. NA 22. NA

 $23A.\ 36622/235\ \ IMP.AGT.DIST.$ OF RADIO AND TELEVISION

RECEIVING SETS.

23B. 36710/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF RADIO AND TELEVISION

RECEIVING PARTS.

23C. 36611/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT.
23D. 36622/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF RADIO BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT.

24. FOREIGN SALES: NA

25. FINANCIAL REF: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 3 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

26. TRADE REF: NA

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF SONY CORPORATION, JAPAN FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION RECEIVING SETS; NIPPON ELECTRIC CO., LTD., JAPAN FOR TELEVISION SETS; OKI ELECTRIC INDUSTRY CO., LTD., JAPAN FOR TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT.

28. POST EVALUATION: SUNSHINE WAS INCORPORATED IN 1953 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$250,000 TO ACT AS IMPORTER, AGENT AND DISTRIBUTOR OF RADIO BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT, RADIO AND TELEVISION RECEIVING SETS, TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT. ALL OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM JAPAN. IT OWNS AN OFFICE OF 200 SQ.METERS AND LEASES TWO SHOWROOMS OF 100 SQ.METERS, LOCATED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. FIRM ALSO
OPERATES A WORKSHOP OF 1,600 SQ.METERS, LOCATED IN ONE
OF BANGKOK'S INDUSTRIAL AREAS. ITS SALES VOLUME IN
1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$7,200,000 REPRESENTING AN
INCREASE OF 165 PERCENT OVER THE FIGURE REPORTED TO THE
EMBASSY IN 1973. IT EMPLOYS 90 PEOPLE INCLUDING 15
SALESMEN. FIRM IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PINNACLE CO.,
LTD., AN IMPORTER OF TAPE RECORDERS AND SOUND EQUIPMENT.
LOCAL BANK REPORTS THAT FIRM HAS BEEN EXTENDED
OVERDRAFT FACILITIES WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS.
SUNSHINE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR
U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: MATTHEW P. WARD. O'DONOHUE

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